



## **Please Join AzRISE for a Community-Wide Celebration of UA's Solar-Inspired Fusion of Arts and Sciences**

Please join the Arizona Research Institute for Solar Energy (AzRISE) for *Solar Fusion 2009, Declination 9°/42'*, on Friday, August 28, 2009, from 9 AM-4:30 PM at the University of Arizona's Crowder Hall.

The day includes a veritable moving feast of all things solar. You will share in the very special previews of original works of solar-inspired artistry from University scientists, engineers, poets, writers, researchers, musicians, architects and artists who continue to re-imagine the role of the sun in our lives. Highlights of the day include:

- Performance of originally scripted music played on solar instruments;
- Recitation of three winning solar sonnets selected from a contest sponsored by AzRISE and the UA Poetry Center;
- Unveiling of an original solar sculpture by local artists Joe O'Connell and Blessing Hancock;
- The first opportunity for the entire community to tour the University's Solar house on the eve of its departure to Washington, D.C. where it will compete with 19 other universities from around the world in the Solar Decathlon;
- In-depth discussion on the University's comprehensive solar agenda led by UA President Dr. Robert Shelton.

The event takes place on the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Galileo Galilei's unveiling of his telescope – an invention that fused science, engineering, technology and art into a single instrument that breathed knowledge into the human relationship with the sun.

Join us and share in the well-deserved pride of our community as our University continues this legacy of fusion in its many contributions to solar energy innovation.

For a complete agenda, click below:

<http://azrise.org/sites/azrise.org/files/Solar%20Fusions%20Program%20Agenda.pdf>

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